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1. [ ] LIAISON George Gilbert, OMB, called to ask for Agency clearance of Department of the Treasury's testimony on Law of the Sea to be delivered this week before two congressional committees. I told him if he did not hear from me by 2:00 p.m. this afternoon that the Agency had no objections. I then advised [ ] DGCR, on the Law of the Sea Task Force, who told me that the Agency did not have problems with Treasury's testimony.

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2. [ ] LEGISLATION Called Jim Wentzel, in the Office of Legislative Affairs at the Department of Justice, concerning H.R. 214, a bill pertaining to financial and credit records, mail covers, and the practice of communication common carriers. He advised me that the Attorney General was reviewing the records of the FBI and the various components of the Justice Department and would soon decide what tack to take with respect to this legislation. I told Wentzel that we had some problems with the bill and would soon be approaching some of the Minority staffers to discuss some of our concerns.

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3. [ ] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered a letter from the Director to Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.), Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, informing him of our recent personnel appointments.

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4. [ ] LIAISON Col. Stephen Harrick, Department of Defense, Legislative Affairs, called to run down a rumor that the Agency was scheduled to appear before a committee of Congress this afternoon on the ruble paper. I explained this was not so but we were distributing the report to selected committees who had previously expressed interest in receiving it.

Harrick said DIA is scheduled to testify before the Subcommittee on Priorities & Economy in Government, Joint Economic Committee, later this month and I reported our scheduled appearance on 24 May. Harrick asked for a copy of our prepared statement.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

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TO: Legislative Liaison Officer

Department of Defense  
Department of State  
Department of the Interior  
Department of Justice  
Department of Transportation  
Agency for International Development  
✓ Central Intelligence Agency  
Council on Environmental Quality  
Environmental Protection Agency  
National Security Council  
National Science Foundation  
Federal Energy Administration  
Department of Commerce  
Overseas Private Investment Corporation

SUBJECT: Treasury Department proposed testimony  
on S. 713, the "Deep Seabed Hard Minerals Act."

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views  
of your agency on the above subject before advising  
on its relationship to the program of the President,  
in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

Comments are due at a meeting of the LOS Executive  
Group at 3 p.m., today, Tuesday, May 18, in Room 7516 of  
the State Department. Please be sure your agency is  
appropriately represented.

Questions should be referred to George Gilbert (103x4710),  
the legislative analyst in this office.

*[Signature]*  
James F. C. Hyde, Jr. for  
Assistant Director for  
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6. [ ] LEGISLATION George Gilbert, OMB, called and requested Agency comments on proposed State Department testimony on deep seabed mining, which will be delivered before two committees next week. He said that if he did not hear anything from us by 10:00 a.m. Friday, 14 May, he would assume we had no problems with the testimony. I advised [ ] OGCR, who is on the Law of the Sea Task Force.

7. [ ] FBIS Took a call from Steve Smith, in the office of Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho). Smith requested subscriptions to the FBIS Daily Report on Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Middle East, and Latin America. I passed the message on to FBIS and called Smith back to tell him they would begin receiving the Reports in about two weeks.

8. [ ] LIAISON Per his request to Bill [ ] I sent Frank DuBois, in the district office of Senator Pete Domenici (R., N. Mex.), a copy of the 1974 Agency publication entitled "Potential Implications of Trends in World Population, Food Production, and Climate" and a copy of the publication entitled "A Study of Climatological Research as it Pertains to Intelligence Problems."

9. [ ] LIAISON Per his request, I sent four copies of the Agency publication entitled, "A Study of Climatological Research as it Pertains to Intelligence Problems," to Mario Fiol, of the Environmental Protection Agency.

10. [ ] LIAISON Talked with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, concerning the resolution of a possible problem with respect to CIARDS legislation which is going to be considered by the Committee later in the morning. Although he was quite hopeful that there would be a resolution satisfactory to all concerned, he could not offer a guarantee and again agreed we had an option to exercise.

11. [ ] LIAISON Met with Representative Leo Ryan (D., Calif.) this afternoon to ask for his guidance and assistance in handling the transcript of Director William Colby's 9 December 1975 briefing of the House International Relations Committee's Oversight Subcommittee. See Memo for Record.

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Dept. of Justice  
Dept. of Transportation  
Dept. of the Treasury  
Agency for International Development  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Council on Environmental Quality  
Environmental Protection Agency  
National Security Council  
National Science Foundation

SUBJECT: Commerce and Interior Departments proposed testimony for Monday, May 17, on deep seabed mining.

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

A response to this request for your views is needed no later than 3 P.M. Friday, May 14, 1976.

Questions should be referred to \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) or to George R. Gilbert (103x4710)  
the legislative analyst in this office.

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